



**2015-2016 Academic Year**  
**1 - Research Assistantship (Doctoral Students only)**

**Office of Research and Evaluation**

**Placement ID: Translational**

**Topic Area:** *Translational Research*—scientific research that helps to make findings from basic science useful for practical applications.

**Research assistant project task responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Developing materials and presentations related to the following topics:
  - Interpreting research and statistical results.
  - Accessing and understanding scholarly literature.
  - Developing effective strategies in disseminating research to practitioners, policymakers, and researchers.
- Assist in reviewing and implementing, if necessary, an innovative dissemination strategy based on an internal assessment of NIJ dissemination practices.
- Review findings (preliminary/final) from translational criminology case studies for synthesis, identifying gaps in literature, and dissemination options.
- Assist in developing research agenda, incorporating findings from translational criminology working group, and findings from translational criminology case studies.
- Keep abreast of translational activities and resources in the field (e.g., publications, conferences, meetings, webinars, websites) and, if a need exists, assist in planning a working group meeting on translational criminology research.
- Reviewing final products stemming from grants awarded under the “Building and Enhancing Researcher-Practitioner Partnership” program area and determine best uses for such products.
- Creating and managing NIJ web topical pages on researcher-practitioner partnerships, translational science, and implementation resources.
- Participating in meetings and working groups on translational science and researcher-practitioner partnerships.
- Working across NIJ offices, specifically the Office of Communications, to coordinate dissemination and translation efforts (e.g., publications, conference presentations, guidelines for grantees).